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E.O. 11652: XGDS1
TAGS: ESTC, COCOM, UK, HU
SUBJ: UK MAGNETIC TAPE TRANSPORTS TO HUNGARY

REFS: A) COCOM DOCS. (78) 286 AND 287, B) PARIS 18123
C) STATE 113093

1. REF. B REPORTED THAT UKDEL HAD STATED THAT, ACCORDING TO HIS AUTHORITIES, EQUIPMENT IN THE TWO REFERENCED CASES IS COMPLETELY OF UK ORIGIN AND THAT U.S. LICENSING WOULD NOT BE REQUIRED AS SUPPOSED BY U.S. AUTHORITIES (REF C). REF B ASKED FOR VERIFICATION OF LICENSING STATUS OF THESE TWO CASES.

2. AFTER MONTH OF SILENCE FROM U.S. ON THESE CASES, UKDEL HAS NOW INFORMED USDEL BILATERALLY HIS AUTHORITIES HAVE ALREADY ISSUED LICENSE FOR THE EXPORTS INVOLVED. HIS AUTHORITIES, HE SAID, HAD ASSUMED THAT, SINCE THERE WAS NO BASIS FOR A LICENSING RESERVE, THE U.S. THEREFORE HAD NO OTHER REASON NOT TO APPROVE CASE. USDEL REPLIED THAT THIS ASSUMPTION WAS NOT VERY LOGICAL. UKDEL RETORTED THAT THERE WAS NO BASIS UNDER THE COCOM
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RULES FOR A LICENSING RESERVE AND THAT THE OTHER MEMBERS ALLOWED THE U.S. TO USE THIS TYPE OF RESERVE ONLY VERY BEGRUDGINGLY. UKDEL WENT ON TO SAY THAT RATHER THAN TO GET INTO A DISCUSSION IN THE COMMITTEE ON THESE TWO CASES, HIS AUTHORITIES WOULD PREFER THAT THE U.S. LIFT ITS RESERVE ON THESE TWO CASES AND APPROVE. THE CASE THEREFORE, WOULD BE APPROVED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE

COCOM RULES AND THE UK WOULD NOT INFORM THE COMMITTEE THAT IT HAD NOT AWAITED THE U.S. POSITION BEFORE APPROVING THE EXPORT LICENSE.

3. BEFORE RECOMMENDING WHETHER OR NOT U.S. SHOULD GO ALONG WITH UK SUGGESTION PARA 2 (WITHOUT EXPRESSING REGRET IN COMMITTEE THAT UK UNDERTOOK THIS UNILATERAL ACTION WITHOUT COMMITTEE APPROVAL), USDEL WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THE INFORMATION REQUESTED REF B. HOWEVER, IF U.S. LICENSING IS NOT REQUIRED AND THE U.S. CAN APPROVE THE CASES, IT WOULD APPEAR TO BE IN U.S. INTEREST TO AVOID A COMMITTEE DISCUSSION OF THESE TWO CASES WHICH MIGHT LEAD TO ADDITIONAL CRITICISM OF U.S. LICENSE RESERVES BY THE UK AND OTHER MEMBERS.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: FURTHER INFORMATION ON WHY IT IS BELIEVED U.S. LICENSING ACTION IS NECESSARY FOR EXPORTS IN THESE TWO CASES.

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